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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 5, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 5, 2001, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

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